



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

Stolowitz Ford Cowger LLP / ptomail  
621 SW Morrison Street  
Suite 600  
Portland OR 97205

**MAILED**  
**MAR 01 2012**  
**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Patent No. 7,076,469 :  
Daniel Schreiber and :  
Andrew Goldman : DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
Issue Date: July 11, 2006 : UNDER  
Application No. 09/731,572 : 37 CFR 1.55(c) and 1.78(a)(3)  
Filed: December 5, 2000 : and  
Title: COPYRIGHT PROTECTION OF : ON REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE  
DIGITAL IMAGES TRANSMITTED OVER : OF CORRECTION  
NETWORKS :  
:

This is a decision on the REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE DECISION TO DISMISS THE PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.55(c) AND REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION, filed February 7, 2012, to add benefit claims to Israeli Patent Application Nos. 124895 filed June 14, 1998, 127093 filed November 16, 1998 and 127869 filed December 30, 1998, by way of issuance of a certificate of correction. This petition is also treated pursuant to 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) as applicant requests correction to add the claim under 35 U.S.C. 120 to application No. 09/313,067 as a continuation-in-part via intermediate application No. 09/397,331 to which priority was properly claimed during pendency of this application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.55(c) and 1.78(a)(3) is **GRANTED**.

By decision mailed September 29, 2011, the initial petition filed August 25, 2011 was dismissed. The requirements as set forth in MPEP 201.16 were met<sup>1</sup>, except the claim submitted with the

<sup>1</sup> A certificate of correction under 35 U.S.C. 255 and 37 CFR 1.323 may be requested and issued in order to perfect a claim for foreign priority benefit in a patented continuing application if the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f) had been satisfied in the parent application prior to issuance of the patent and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.55(a)

petition was not included in either an oath or declaration (37 CFR 1.63(c)(2)) or an Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76(b)(6)) as required by 37 CFR 1.55(c).

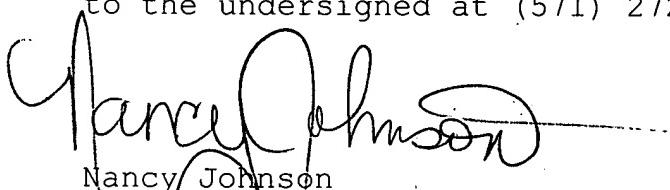
The renewed petition includes an application data sheet containing the added priority claims to the foreign Israeli applications and the prior-filed nonprovisional application. The requirements of 37 CFR 1.55(c) and 1.78(a)(3) have now been met.

A corrected Filing Receipt, which includes the priority claim to the above-noted, foreign applications and prior-filed provisional application, accompanies this decision on petition.

**Petitioner is advised that the granting of this petition and the mailing of a corrected Filing Receipt should not be viewed as an indication that a determination has been made that this application is entitled to claim benefit of the foreign applications or the prior-filed nonprovisional application. A determination that patentee is entitled to claim benefit of the foreign applications or prior-filed nonprovisional application will be made by the Examiner prior to the mailing of a certificate of correction.**

This application is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for processing the request for a certificate of correction in accordance with this decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.55(c) and 1.78(a)(3).

Any inquiries directly pertaining to this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

  
Nancy Johnson  
Senior Petitions Attorney  
Office of Petitions

Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt

---

are met. Furthermore, if the continuing application (other than a design application), which issued as a patent, was filed on or after November 29, 2000, in addition to the filing of a certificate of correction request, patentee must also file a petition for an unintentionally delayed foreign priority claim under 37 CFR 1.55(c)<sup>1</sup>.



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
PO. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING or 371(c) DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET.NO	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/731,572	12/05/2000	3621	2278	1259-0015	86	4

**CONFIRMATION NO. 6837**

**CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

11788  
Stolowitz Ford Cowger LLP / ptomail  
621 SW Morrison Street  
Suite 600  
Portland, OR 97205



OC000000052847028

Date Mailed: 03/01/2012

Receipt is acknowledged of this non-provisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please submit a written request for a Filing Receipt Correction. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections

**Applicant(s)**

Daniel Schreiber, Beit Shemesh, ISRAEL;  
Andrew Goldman, Beit Shemesh, ISRAEL;

**Power of Attorney:** The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 73552

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a DIV of 09/397,331 09/14/1999 PAT 6298446 \*  
which is a CIP of 09/313,067 05/17/1999 PAT 6209103  
(\*)Data provided by applicant is not consistent with PTO records.

**Foreign Applications** (You may be eligible to benefit from the Patent Prosecution Highway program at the USPTO. Please see <http://www.uspto.gov> for more information.)

ISRAEL 124895 06/14/1998

ISRAEL 127093 11/16/1998

ISRAEL 127869 12/30/1998

**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 01/12/2001

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 09/731,572**

**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

COPYRIGHT PROTECTION OF DIGITAL IMAGES TRANSMITTED OVER NETWORKS

**Preliminary Class**

705

## **PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES**

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process **simplifies** the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not result** in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html>.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, <http://www.stopfakes.gov>. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

### **LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER**

**Title 35, United States Code, Section 184**

**Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

**GRANTED**

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as

set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce (15 CFR parts 730-774); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

**NOT GRANTED**

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

---

**SelectUSA**

The United States represents the largest, most dynamic marketplace in the world and is an unparalleled location for business investment, innovation and commercialization of new technologies. The USA offers tremendous resources and advantages for those who invest and manufacture goods here. Through SelectUSA, our nation works to encourage, facilitate, and accelerate business investment. To learn more about why the USA is the best country in the world to develop technology, manufacture products, and grow your business, visit [SelectUSA.gov](http://SelectUSA.gov).